

Newsletter Term 3, Week 4, 2023



It's Dambila (Barramundi) Season for Gulumoerrgin (Larrakia) country. Doedlirra (Green Sea Turtle) are hunted throughout the year except when they are mating and laying eggs. Strict laws decide when Doedlirra can be hunted.



Billirrawarra (Red-tailed Black Cockatoos) eat the Damiyumba (Billy Goat Plum) fruit now.

Dear Families,

Welcome to the midpoint of the term. It will be holidays before you know it! I hope you are all enjoying the cool change in weather. These are perfect conditions for our Sports Week in Week 6, so fingers crossed the weather stays as is. Students are more than welcome to bring a jumper to school as the classroom can get a little cold with the air-conditioning. Enjoy!

Attendance

Attendance matters and every school day counts. Our goal is to have all students at school each and every day. Of course, sometimes this is not always possible, and students may be unwell or have reasons why they cannot get into school for the day. In those instances, simply let the front office staff know and we can mark your child's attendance accordingly. Please remember there is no such thing as too late for school; simply sign in through the front office before heading to class.



Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards

Know an amazing teacher at Malak Primary School? Nominations are now open for the 2023 Teaching in the Territory Excellence Awards. The awards are an opportunity to recognise the outstanding contributions of teachers, early childhood educators, principals, leaders and support staff who are making a difference in the lives of our students.

We have amazing staff at Malak, and I would like to encourage you to assist us in recognising and celebrating this by nominating.

Award categories include:

- Northern Territory Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Early Childhood Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Inclusion Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Leader in Education
- Northern Territory Primary Educator of the Year
- Northern Territory Principal of the Year
- Northern Territory Support Person of the Year

To nominate please visit: [Nominations | Teaching in the Territory Awards](#)

Riding to school reminder

A friendly reminder to students who ride to school to ensure they are wearing a helmet and have a bike lock. We are currently exploring secure options for scooter storage.

Friendly reminders

Some friendly reminders below:

- ✓ 17/05 Whole School Assembly
- ✓ 24/05 & 26/05 Sports Week
- ✓ 31/05 School Council Meeting, all are welcome

Take care,

Haydon Staines
Principal
Malak Primary School

Term 2 Week 4
15 May 2023



Over the weekend (13th and 14th of May), Malak Primary students submitted a wonderful display of these beautiful dragonflies and butterflies at the Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival. Pictured are some of the amazing colorful creations.

Hopefully some of you and your families had the joy of looking at these lovely dry season insects at the festival.

School Photos are coming on the

Tuesday, 8th August 2023

More information and photo order packs will be sent home closer to photo day.



VARIETY NT
TRIVIA NIGHT

Tease Your Brain & Win Prizes!

Thursday 1 June \$20 per person / table of 10 including welcome drink

Trailer Boat Club
Arrive 06:00pm
Game starts at: 06:30pm

DARWIN TRAILER BOAT CLUB *Coopers*

MIRIAM ROSE FOUNDATION

darwintickets.com.au/event/17391

#NRW2023 EVENT
BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS

Variety NT in partnership with Miriam Rose Foundation is celebrating National Reconciliation Week with a Trivia Night at Trailer Boat Club!

Thursday 1 June 6:30 for 7pm start. Just \$20/per person. Great prizes to be won, brains to be scratched and laughs to be had.

Enjoy the spectacular Top End sunset display from the perfect spot at Trailer Boat Club, Tables of up to 10 available. Tickets are limited, grab your friends, family, workmates and come for some fun - many minds working together makes trivia easier!

National Road Safety Week 2023
14 - 21 May

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

WALK.COM.AU

@nationalwalksafelytoschoolday @natwalktoschool @natwalktoschool #WSTSD

National Road Safety Week 2023 14 - 21 May

SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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THE BEST EXERCISE FOR ALL OF US IS REGULAR WALKING!

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA

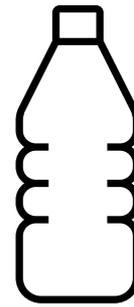
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023.

Walk Safely to School Day encourages positive environmental action, better use of public transport with reduced car-dependency and encourages parents and carers to walk more, reducing dangerous traffic congestion around schools. Being active everyday, including walking to school, can help make a difference for many Australians. Whether you're a parent, teacher, or carer - everyone has a role to play in helping children and young people to lead active healthy lives. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so start planning your own journey for Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 19 May 2023!



Sports Drinks – TOO MUCH SUGER or CAFFIENE
 Please don't bring to school



Gatorade = 6 g sugar
 Powerade = 34 grams
 Prime = 200mg Caffeine

Coke = 39 grams
 Apple Juice = 24 grams
 (Coffee = 80-120 mg)

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 CENTRE FOR DISEASE CONTROL | Head Lice Advice

Take a peek, ONCE A WEEK

Head Lice ADVICE

Every week, check hair and scalp of all family members for live lice and nits.

www.nt.gov.au/health

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APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!

SPORT VOUCHER

Voucher applications close 24 May 2023.
 Go to grantsnt.nt.gov.au to apply.



Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Week 3 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
 May Day		Hub Assembly School Council Meeting – conference room @ 5pm		Newsletter		
Week 4 8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				 Teddy Bear Picnic		 Mother's Day
Week 5 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Year 6 Orientation Assembly		Newsletter		
Week 6 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		 SPORTS CARNIVAL		 SPORTS DAY		
Week 7 29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		Hub Assembly School Council Meeting – conference room @ 5pm				
<p>Notes</p>						



Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
Week 8 5	6	7	4	8	9	10
Week 9 12 Birthday  No School	13	14	15	16	17	18
Week 10 19	20	21 Assembly	22	23 Term 2 Last Day 	24 School Holidays Begin	25 
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
School Holidays 						
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
School Holidays 						

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